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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In the Application of **Wilfried Blocken** )  
Title: Block-Type Building Stone Used As A )  
Construction Material For Walls )  
Int'l App. No.: PCT/EP2004/010954 )  
Int'l Filing Date: 01.10.2004 ) Docket No. 100143.00023

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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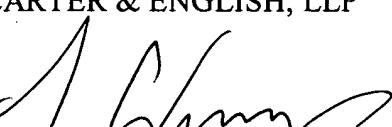
Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of October 2, 2003 to German Application No. DE 103 46 520.0 and to the benefit of the filing date of September 9, 2004 to German Application No. DE 10 2004 044 003.4 under provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

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